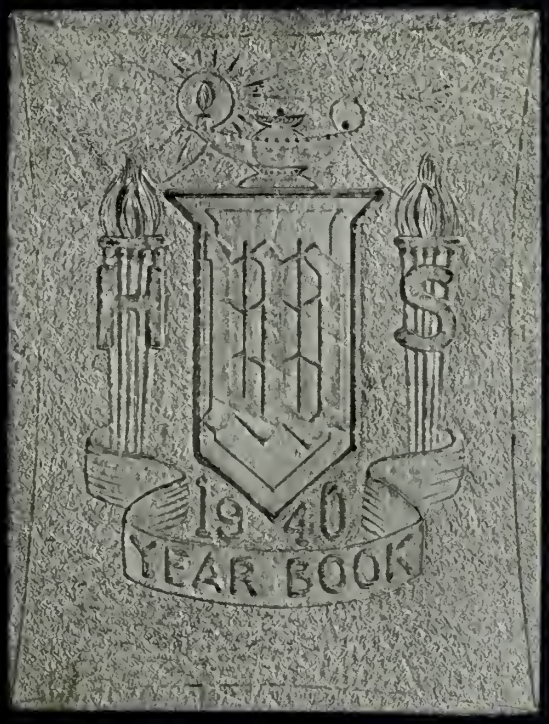
1940
YEAR BOOK

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Class Motto—"None Vespere Sed Mane"

(Not Eve But Dawn)

Class Colors—Blue and Silver *Class Flower*—Red Rose

FOREWORD

IN LATER YEARS of responsibility, when time has erased many traces of our high school days, may the contents of this Yearbook—its pages filled with little incidents that have brightened our busy days, its accounts of our various organizations which have helped prepare us to meet the social and business world on a more stable footing, its record of athletic events that have placed us high in the realm of sports—serve as a link between us and our classmates, may it perpetuate our friendships, and may it make the four years of our life at Whitman High School immortal.

CLASS OFFICERS AND YEARBOOK STAFF

First Row: (left to right) Lucy Conway, Thomas Beland, Mary Tirrell, Lincoln Robinson, Mary Reed, James Carey.

Second Row: Mr. Smith, Ruth Shulenburg, Priscilla Chapman, Catherine Hynes, Anna Stillman, Julia Hamel, Richard Barry, Margaret Robbins, Margaret Deehan, Dorothy Hamilton.

Third Row: Mr. Patterson, Leslie Holbrook, Daniel Moskowitz, John Averill, Donald Perkins, Louise Goss, Miss King, Mrs. Payton.

CLASS OFFICERS and YEARBOOK STAFF

Mary Tirrell Editor-in-Chief	Priscilla Chapman Literary Editor	Lincoln Robinson Business Manager	Thomas Beland President	Mary Reed Vice-President Girls' Sports Editor
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Dedication

WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL is greatly indebted to Mr. Bayley for his successful leadership, his loyalty to high ideals, and his honesty of purpose. Therefore, to our beloved principal, whose kindly, generous, and scholarly interest has won our appreciation and esteem, We, the Class of 1940, affectionately dedicate our Yearbook.

Mr. Albrecht
Mr. Aldrich
Miss Allen
Mr. Bayley
Miss Bixby
Mr. Bush
Miss Collins
Mr. Des Landes
Mr. Etelman
Miss Kenealy
Miss King
Miss McCausland
Mr. Goodell
Mr. McKey
Miss Moore
Mrs. Moseley
Mr. Patterson
Mrs. Payton
Mrs. Pratt
Miss Pollard
Miss Reynolds
Mr. Smith
Miss Tinker
Miss Wood

ROBERTA MAE ADAMS General

Always happy, always gay,
And always talking is her way.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Gym Team, 1.

KATHLEEN MARY BARRY General

Kay has found much joy in school
For sports have been her Golden Rule.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY BEATRICE ANGUS General

Always pleasant, always sweet,
Here's a girl you like to meet.

A. A. Member, 4; Glee Club, 4; Gym Team, 4.

RICHARD S. BARRY General

From Cupid's bow Dick sometimes shies,
But at archery he often takes the prize.

Year Book Assistant Business Manager; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 3; Football, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Day (1939).

JOHN WILSON AVERELL Scientific

"Tiny" may be his well-known name
For a six-footer it's not fitting, just the same.

Year Book Photography Editor; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3; Student Council, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Soccer, 1; Assembly Committee, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day (1939); Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4.

GORDON BEAL General

In Gordon's Ford it was fun to ride,
But now in the barn it is forced to bide.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

ALICE AVERY Classical

To laugh a lot is Alice's way,
A smiling face she shows each day.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

THOMAS BELAND Classical

This is he, our President—
Born for action and management.

Class President, 3, 4; Banquet Program Committee; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Executive Committee, 3; Student Council President, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Head Marshal, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee; Graduation Usher, 3.

ALMA EDWARDENA BAKER Classical

Such a sweet and pleasant creature
Is sure to be an ideal teacher.

Motto, Flower, Colors Committee; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 4; Soccer, 1; Badminton, 1; Dance Committee, 2; Banquet Committee, 4.

ADELE B. BEARCE Classical

A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat and quite in style.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Gym Team Assistant Judge, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4.

BEATRICE BEARY General

Be-dimpled Bea loves to have fun,
And never cares if her homework's not done.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1; Soccer, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2.

KATHERINE BLAKEMAN General

Kay is always jolly and full of fun
No matter when you see her, she's on the run.

Class Gift Committee; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3.

DONALD FREDERICK BROWNE Commercial

Willing to help when you ask him to
He finds no task too hard to do.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

EDNA AURORE BUREAU Commercial

Edna's name may seem short to us
But she has names—and names plus.

A. A. Member, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Cheer Leader, 1, 2, 3, 4.

RITA ALICE BUREAU General

Rita is so pleasant and petite
At having fun she's hard to beat.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2; Badminton, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

GERALDINE BURNETT General

No matter where we see our Gerry
She's busy making others merry.

A. A. Member, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Double Quartette, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Gym Team, 1; Dance Committee, 2; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day (1939).

Best of Luck

THOMAS BURNETT General

Tommie is a jolly lad
Who never appears to be sad.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Football, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3.

JEAN CAMBRIDGE General

When it comes to singing, we must admit,
No one beats Jeanie, not a bit.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4.

FRED CAREY General

On the field and on the floor
Freddy brought us points galore.

Vice-President of Class, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Monitor, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Team, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3, 4; Motto, Colors, Flower Committee, 4.

JAMES JOSEPH CAREY General

From our Year Book drawings it's easy to tell
Jimmie's handy with paints and pastels.

Class President, 2; Class Treasurer, 3, 4; Year Book Art Editor; Banquet Program Committee; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer of A. A., 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Football, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

PRISCILLA JUNE CHAPMAN
Commercial

Executive secretarial work is her aim
We hope it'll bring Patsy wealth and fame.

Graduation Essayist; Literary Editor of Year Book; Class Play Promptor; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Day Committee, 3; Class Play Committee, 4; Assembly Committee, 4; Reception Invitations Committee, 4.

VERNON J. CHURCHILL General

If you can find Vernon and his car,
You'll know where the beautiful damsels are.

Glee Club, 1, 2; Photography Club, 2; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3.

ELEANOR CLARK General

Clarkie's school life has not been dim,
She's played in all sports held in the gym.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Gym Team, 2, 3; Girls' Baseball, 2; Speedball, 4.

BETTY CLOUTIER General

We know the patients won't feel worse,
If they have Betty for their nurse.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club.

MARION F. COLBY General

With plenty of ponies and horses to ride
Marion's happy with Bob by her side.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Monitor, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Soccer, 1; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Play Usher, 4.

JUNE COLE General

A smiling young miss wherever she goes
Outward, her cheerfulness to everyone flows.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3.

WILLIAM CONLON Scientific

"Bill's" motto will always be,
Here I come, but don't hurry me.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Photography Club, 1; Monitor, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day Committee, 3.

LUCY CONWAY General

There are many things that Lucy knows,
She acts, and sings, and plays, and sews.

Class Secretary, 2, 4; Year Book Feature Editor; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Dramatic Club, 3; President Dramatic Club, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Class Team, 4; Assembly Committee, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Double Quartette, 4; Floor Marshal, 4; Pianist for Gym Exhibition, 3, 4.

CARLETON CORLISS General

Carl's here with us every day
But he's surely never in the way.

A. A. Member, 3, 4.

GRACE CORREA General

A face with gladness overspread,
Soft smiles by human kindness bred.

Glee Club, 2; A. A. Member, 3, 4.

EVELYN A. COULTER General

We envy Evie her beautiful hair
And the clothes she wears with so much flair.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 4; Soccer, 4; Graduation Usher, 3.

MARY Di MESTICO General

Mary is tall and full of fun
With her smiling ways, our hearts she's won.

Glee Club, 2, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Usher, 4.

DORIS AGNES CUMMINGS General

Doris is interested in sewing.
In that art, far she is going.

A. A. Member, 3, 4.

JOHN DONAHUE General

This boy is the ice cream man,
Come and get it while you can.

Glee Club, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Assembly Committee, 1; Dance Committee, 4; Class Day, 3.

RUTH DANFORTH General

To stenographic work she aspires,
To reach its height she desires.

Glee Club, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

HOWARD W. EDWARDS Commercial

Selling tickets for the Senior Class Play
"Diddie" was the hero of the day.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Gym Team, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee 4.

MARGARET DEEHAN Classical

Besides being a very popular lass,
She's the best dancer in the class.

Dramatic Club, 4; Orchestra, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Class Play; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3.

MARY ENGLISH Commercial

On refreshment committees she frequently serves,
Our praise and our thanks she justly deserves.

Literary Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Varsity Tennis, 1; Badminton, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 2; Class Play Usher, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4.

PARK DEMINICO General

Parky can be both serious and gay
We like her quite well either way.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED FAHRENHOLT General

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Dance Committee, 2.

Lots of luck
Freddy

WILLIAM D. FORBES General

As class cut-up "Lefty" rates high above all,
And, as we all know, he's king of baseball.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.

HELEN MURIEL FORRAND Commercial

In fashion and beauty Muriel rates high,
No wonder she's popular in Whitman High.

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council, 4; Class Play; Intramural Basketball, 1; Varsity Tennis, 1; Soccer, 1; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Assistant Judge of Gym Exhibition, 4; Badminton, 2; Student Council Dancing Instructor, 3, 4.

SADYE GORDON Commercial

A basketball player is Sadye,
A very athletic young lady.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 4; Class Team Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

LOUISE GOSS General

We're sure Louise will be the rage,
When she's an actress on the stage.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Class Play; Gym Team, 2; Assembly Committee, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day, 3; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Gym Exhibition Usher, 4.

ALBERT GROVER Scientific

In his own quiet and diligent way
He does his work from day to day.

Photography Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1; Gym Team, 3, 4.

RUTH VIRGINIA HALL Classical

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,
At the piano and the cello Ruth is at her best.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Double Quartette, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Assembly Committee, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

JULIA FRANCES HAMEL General

She's always willing to coöperate
If you only let her know the date.

Literary Club, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Gym Team, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1; Dance Committee, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Play Usher 4; Badminton, 1; Varsity Tennis, 1; Soccer, 1.

DOROTHY LOUISE HAMILTON General

In music or art lies Dotty's career,
Her success is one we hope soon to hear.

Class Ode; Class Play Cast, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Reception Invitations Committee, 4; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4; Class Day Committee, 3.

PAULINE HIGGINS General

Horseback riding is Polly's pet "like."
When not doing that, she's riding a bike.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Girls' Baseball, 1, 2.

WILLIAM JENKINS HILL General

Industrious, earnest in every act,
A practical man, a man of tact.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 3.

NELLIE ELSIE HOGG
Commercial

The musical audience she pleases,
When the accordion she squeezes.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 4; Class Day Committee, 3.

LESLIE HOLBROOK Scientific

Leslie played football with such great ease,
We know he did it just for Louise.

Assistant Business Manager of Year Book; Dramatic Club, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3, 4; Intramural Hockey, 1, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Usher for Class Day, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4; Gym Exhibition Usher, 4; Reception Orchestra Committee, 4.

PHILIP HOLMES Classical

To rank of Senator Phil is known to aspire,
Who knows—perhaps he'll go even higher.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Team, 2; Dance Committee, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4.

DORIS HOPKINS Classical

We're glad that Hoppy's more jolly in life,
Than the role she played as the "heckling wife.

Class Play Cast, 4; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Reception Orchestra Committee, 4; Ring Committee, 4; Dance Committees, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 3; Cheer Leader, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Day Usher, 3.

JAMES MOORE HOWARD
General

Jimmy's a whiz with the clarinet,
He'll be the best ever, you can bet.

Glee Club, 1; Photography Club, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 4; Class Play; Stamp Club, 1; Tennis, 1; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE ANNA HYNES
Commercial

Without a question she does her work,
She never has been known to shirk.

Class Historian; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3; Year Book Typist; Dance Committee, 4.

AUNE MARIE ISAACSON
General

Annie and Aune are always together.
One can see them in all sorts of weather.

A. A. Member, 1; Assembly Committee, 1.

ANNIE ELIZABETH ISAACSON
General

With hair of blond and eyes of brown:
A rare combination in Annie we've found.

A. A. Member, 4; Assembly Committee, 1.

EDWIN JOKINEN General

At all times "Ed" has found
Laughter makes the world go round.

A. A. Member, 3, 4.

KATHLEEN JOY General

Although she isn't a class coquette,
There are few boys she doesn't "get."

Glee Club, 2; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1; Gym Team, 2, 3; Soccer, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 1; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

THOMAS KELLY Scientific

"Slaughter House" has won great fame
In many a baseball and football game.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; A. A. Officer, 4; Monitor, 4; Football, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Soccer, 2; Baseball, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Caterer Committee, 4.

JANET KIMBALL General

Janet's the gal with the great big dimple.
She won our hearts; 'twas very simple.

Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Member of A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Badminton, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Day (1939), 3.

NORMA HELENA KIRBY Classical

"A sweater? I'll knit one today."
Is Norma's remark as she goes on her way.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Intramural Basketball, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3, 4.

PAULINE RAE LeFORT Commercial

In action faithful, and in honor clear,
To Pauline, we give a rousing cheer.

Literary Club, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2.

MARGUERITE LEIGHTON General

Between Allan and Robert, Daisy has trouble,
Sometimes she thinks she's seeing double.

Glee Club, 4; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2; Assembly Committee, 1; Banquet Committee, 4.

ANNE LINCOLN Classical

Anne delights in writing essays,
An author she'll be in future days.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2; Stamp Club, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Soccer, 1; Softball, 1, 2.

HOWARD LINCOLN Commercial

We're amazed at the tickets he sells,
On the basketball floor he also excels.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1; Baseball, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

STEPHEN LIPINSKI Classical

A comrade blithe and full of glee
Who loves to laugh aloud and free.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2; Class Play Committee, 4.

ELINOR LITCHFIELD General

Elinor's fond of movies we hear,
She has many favorites for which to cheer.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 2.

HELENE F. LONERGAN General

A cheerful nurse with unclouded ray
Can fill each hour with moments gay.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3; Badminton, 2, 3.

ROBERT EDWARD LYNCH
General

Bob is tall as tall can be,
Almost as tall as the tallest tree.

Glee Club, 1; Football, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1; Gym Team, 2; Baseball, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Class Play Committee, 4.

JOAN ALDEN MacROBERTS
Classical

Sweet-tempered Joan is a popular maid,
Our admiration for her will never fade.

Class Motto, Colors, Flower Committees, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3; Monitor, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Class Day Committee, 3; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4.

ELLEN MAKI General

When it comes to Ellen we find it's true,
"Friendliness makes us fond of you."

A. A. Member, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Usher for Class Day, 4; Caterer Committee for Banquet, 4.

MARY MARTAIAN General

We all like to be around "Marty,"
For she's the life of any party.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Assistant Manager Varsity Basketball, 4; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 4.

WILLIAM MATHISON General

His portable radio makes him King
Of all the followers of modern swing.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 3; Photography Club, 2, 3; Reception Orchestra Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 3; Class Day Committee, 3.

THOMAS ROBERT McGRATH
General

We think it must be "Tommy's" grin
That makes us all so fond of him.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Soccer, 1; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

SARA MILLER Commercial

Sara is a typist swift,
Some business man's burdens she's bound to lift.

A. A. Member, 2, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

ROBERT EARLE MORGAN
Commercial

When something really must be done,
Bob Morgan does it, on the run.

Member of A. A., 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball, 2; Dance Committee, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

RICHARD A. MORSE General

A "shyster lawyer" in the Class Play,
In school life, quite the other way.

Glee Club, 3; Photography Club, 3; Member of A. A., 3, 4; Class Play Cast; Assembly Committee, 3; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Day Committee, 3; Gym Exhibition Usher, 3, 4.

DANIEL JEROME MOSKOWITZ
Classical

In chemistry class it's Danny who knows,
What compounds do or don't decompose.

Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Gym Team, 2, 4; Ring Committee, 4.

Best of Luck Ken '40

KENNETH NEILL General

This tall fellow likes to fly,
In all things he'll go sky high.

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3; Monitor, 4; Dance Committee, 2; Class Play Committee, 4.

M. JOHN BERNARD O'NEILL General

Jack excels on the violin,
In every contest he's sure to win.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Photography Club, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

Best Wishes Jack

STANLEY PAUL General

Stan's very handy with baseball bats,
And so to him we raise our hats.

Member of A. A., 2, 4; Gym Team, 1, 2, 3; Banquet Committee, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.

DONALD PERKINS Scientific

Life without smiles is strife;
Life without sports is not a life.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Member of A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Sports Editor of Year Book, 4; Treasurer of Student Council, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Team, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 1; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4.

ANDREW EDWIN PETERSON General

A mason's "tender" is our Andy
In mixing cement he's rather handy.

Glee Club, 2, 3; Member of A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager, 1, 2; Football Manager, 3.

Best Wishes Pete

LYDIA PIGAGO General

Her color is red, it's easy to see.
It flatters her too, we all agree.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 3.

"Best Wishes, Billy Alyce"

AYLCE PUNDIS General

Alyce thrives on food and fun,
And brings joy to everyone.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 1; Member of A. A., 4; Monitor, 2, 3; Class Basketball Teams, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball.

EVELYN JOSEPHINE PURPURA General

This little girl you could never rile,
For everyone, she wears a smile.

Glee Club, 2, 3; Literary Club, 2; Band, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1; Badminton, 1; Gym Team, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

MARY REED Classical

Good Sportsmanship her aim—
Popularity her crown.

Glee Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Officer, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor of Year Book; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Student Council, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis, 2; Assembly Committee, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee, 4; Vice-President of Class, 3, 4; Class Day (1939); Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4; Gym Exhibition Usher, 4; Reception Orchestra Committee, 4.

RUTH REED Commercial

Friendly and charming we all agree,
She is well liked by all, say we.

Glee Club, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Intramural Tennis, 1; Dance Committee, 4.

MARGARET ROBBINS Classical

Here's to the girl with eyes of brown,
Whose spirit proud you cannot down.

Glee Club, 4; Assistant Literary Editor of Year Book; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher, 4; Banquet Seating Plan Committee, 4.

LINCOLN BATCHELDER ROBINSON Commercial

When, as "Lucius" he made his debut,
He was an outstanding sueeess, we tell you.

Business Manager of Year Book; Homeroom Officer, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Class Play; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Treasurer, 4; Monitor, 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Treasurer; Soccer, 1; Intramural Baseball, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

BENJAMIN J. RYMUT Scientific

We think that Benny with marks so high,
Is very nice, but he's very shy.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 3; Baseball, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 4.

BERNARD SAETLER Scientific

Bernie is a wizard in photography,
Success in business he's sure to be.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3; Assembly Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 3.

PAUL CALVIN SANVILLE General

Many a girl he has caused to sigh,
For as the handsomest he rated high.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Class Play Cast; Banquet Seating Plan Committee, 4.

RUTH V. SHULENBURG Commercial

"Industriousness" is Ruth's best trait,
In the business world she'll be first-rate.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Typist for Year Book; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Banquet Committee, 4.

DONALD A. SLACK General

Don has chosen for his avocation,
Running an amateur radio station.

Glee Club, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4.

ALLAN SMITH Commercial

Allan is handy with a basketball,
He's just about the best of all.

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1; Football, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

G. AUDREY SMITH Commercial

It puts Audrey on her mettle
To have an arithmetic problem to settle.

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2.

MEREDITH SPOONER Classical

Her nickname suits her to a T,
For "Merry's" jolly as can be.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2; Student Council, 2; Varsity Basketball, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day Usher, 3; Graduation Usher, 3; Gym Exhibition Usher, 4.

ANNA N. STILLMAN General

Anna has a smile so sweet
For every person whom she meets.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typist for Year Book; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 4; Gym Team. 2.

SHIRLEY SWANSON Commercial

Shirley is an authority on coiffures,
Who knows—some day she might do yours!

A. A. Member, 4.

FRANK SWEENEY Classical

He's thought shy by many,
But he'll go as far as any.

Class Prophet; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Monitor, 1, 4; Class Play; Football, 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis, 1. 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

BERTHA TABARONI General

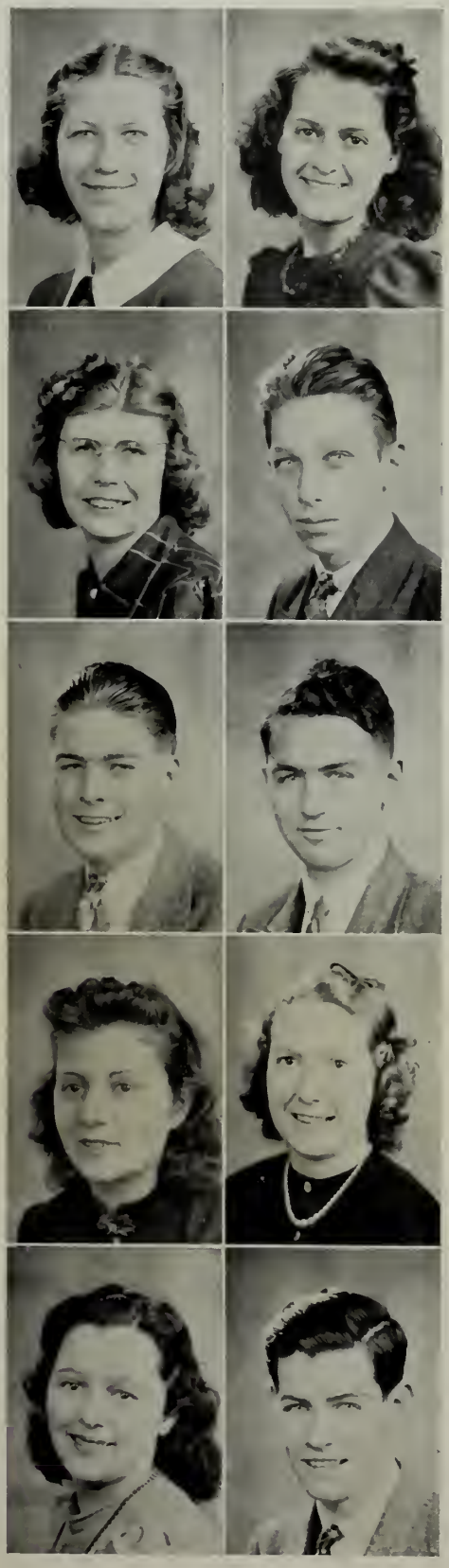
Making clothes is Bertha's delight,
That's why she always looks just right.

A. A. Member, 4; Glee Club, 3.

BARBARA THRASHER General

Barbara wears with greatest care,
Clothes that match her lovely hair.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Usher, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.



MARY MARIE TIRRELL Classical

In writing essays it's Mary who excels,
And in the class play she rated four bells.

Graduation Essayist; Editor-in-Chief of Year Book; Student Council, 4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Monitor, 2, 4; Class Play Cast; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2; Intramural Tennis, 2; Assembly Committee, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee, 4.

WILLIAM BURNHAM TIRRELL Scientific

And still they gazed and still their wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew.

Class Historian; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3; Football, 3; Gym Team, 2, 3; Baseball, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee, 4; Class Gift Committee, 4.

ALDEN DAVIS TURNER, JR. General

Alden is an excellent Scout,
His future success, we do not doubt.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Soccer, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3.

PRISCILLA M. WEBSTER General

Wherever Priscilla's life is passed,
Her musical charms will always last.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2; Double Quartette, 3; Monitor, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Banquet Committee, 4; Pianist for Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Pianist for Play Exhibition, 4; Class Gift Committee, 4.

LEO WHITE Classical

Red hair is the sign of a temper hot,
But knowing Leo, we'll say it's not.

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 3; Homeroom Officer, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee, 4; Class Day Committee, 3.

Good Luck
Bob

ROBERT WOOD General

In Whitman High School Bob did his part,
For in drawing cartoons lies his art.

Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4.

EDWARD ZOOBKOFF General

Eddie is the boy you'd call a man,
For he does the best that any man can.

A. A. Member, 3, 4; Banquet Committee, 4.

LENA YANKOWSKI General

Two of Lena's pastimes are,
Attending movies and playing guitar.

A. A. Member, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

JOSEPH ZOOBKOFF General

Joe will always come straight through,
For he's steady, sure, and true.

A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

Mr. McCormick Miss Joyce Mr. Rodgers

We were fortunate in obtaining the pictures of Mr. McCormick, Miss Joyce, and Mr. Rodgers, who were with us from the beginning of our freshman year. We sincerely regretted the loss of these teachers during our senior year.

Honor Parts

ESSAYIST: Mary Tirrell.
ESSAYIST: Priscilla Chapman.
ODE: Dorothy Hamilton, Thomas Beland.
HISTORY: Catherine Hynes, William Tirrell.
PROPHECY: Ruth Shulenburg, Frank Sweeney.
WILL: Pauline LeFort, Bernard Saftler.
GIFTS: Margaret Deehan, Ruth Hall.

Class Ode

By Dorothy Hamilton and Thomas Beland

Tune: "Estrellita" by Manuel M. Ponce

As along life's way we move,
Let's strive each day to prove
We'll reach the golden star
That for years we have followed from afar,
And now it's shining near,
We part from friends so dear.
And now it's farewell to our Whitman High School,
To all our friends, pals, and teachers, too.
Traveling down the lane of learning hand in hand,
We've been a sturdy band,
Now at our goal we stand.
This hour has come for which we have planned,
We have done our best to understand
Why we're here, and why we each must face the strife,
And now we'll do our best to pass the test—of life.

Who's Who

Title	*Name*	*Title*	*Name*
Most Intellectual Boy	Thomas Beland	Friendliest Girl	Mary Reed
Most Intellectual Girl	Mary Tirrell	Politest Boy	Richard Morse
Boy Apt to Achieve the Most	Thomas Beland	Politest Girl	Alma Baker
Girl Apt to Achieve the Most	Mary Tirrell	Neatest Boy	Richard Morse
Ambitious Boy	Thomas Beland	Neatest Girl	Muriel Forrand
Ambitious Girl	Mary Tirrell	Most Cheerful Boy	Richard Morse
Busiest Boy	Thomas Beland	Most Cheerful Girl	Mary Reed
Busiest Girl	Mary Reed	Modest Boy	Benjamin Rymut
Best All-Round Boy	Fred Carey	Modest Girl	Alma Baker
Best All-Round Girl	Mary Reed	Handsomest Boy	Paul Sanville
Leading Boy Athlete	Fred Carey	Prettiest Girl	Muriel Forrand
Leading Girl Athlete	Mary Reed	Best Boy Dancer	Leslie Holbrook
Outstanding Actor	James Howard	Best Girl Dancer	Margaret Deehan
Outstanding Actress	Louise Goss	Most Stylish Boy	Richard Morse
Class Musician (Boy)	James Howard	Most Stylish Girl	Muriel Forrand
Class Musician (Girl)	Dorothy Hamilton	Class Shiek	Richard Morse
Most Popular Boy	Fred Carey	Class Coquette	June Cole
Most Popular Girl	Mary Reed	Most Sophisticated Girl	Meredith Spooner
Friendliest Boy	Richard Morse	Class Clown	William Forbes

(*Determined by vote of members of the Class*)

CLASS HISTORY

By Catherine Hynes and William Tirrell

Our freshman year is the first proof of our ability, for many of us took the most difficult freshman subjects. Within a week we were fully acclimated to the intricate school routine, showing that our standard of intelligence is very high. All during that year we applied ourselves industriously to our studying as this was the most important year for the laying of the foundation of our future success. We held no social functions this first year at which to demonstrate our originality, but spent our time establishing ourselves as one of the best behaved and most studious classes ever to enter the school. Proof of this is found in the honor roll which contained a greater number from our class than from any other.

After a necessary vacation of two months in which many of the class worked to gain experience for future use, the Class of 1940 returned on September 8, 1937, to settle down again to learning as much as possible. Wasting no time, we held an election in which James Carey was chosen president; Fred Carey, vice-president; Lucy Conway, secretary; and Adele Bearce, treasurer. All of these officers were chosen for their outstanding ability and character, which we consider the important factors of success.

Some time later, in November, the whole school was entertained by certain capable members of our class, among them Lucy Conway and Bernard Saftler, who demonstrated the enormous advances made in the school toward public speaking. Is it possible that students with no ambition—as it has been stated we are—could spend all their available leisure time in preparing a program such as this? The answer is obvious.

For a further example of ambition, on January 28, our class presented its only dance of this school year. Because of the loyal and tireless efforts of everyone connected in any way with the various committees, this dance was a pronounced a social and financial success. With no experience at all in this kind of work, the committees succeeded in establishing a record for good entertainment. Does that sound like laziness? What if an hour or two a week was spent at a soda fountain? It is an established fact that everyone must have some recreation, and we are certainly no exception. Also, a large number from our class spent their afternoons at various club meetings in school, such as the Photography Club and the Literary Club. Most certainly this cannot be laziness, for, although natural talent and ability play a major part in these clubs, hours of hard work in research and study are consumed at each meeting.

Starting in January, several boys and girls began to practice two, three, and even four afternoons every week to obtain the physical coordination necessary to take part in the gym exhibition presented annually in March. Nearly every good characteristic known is needed to last out these three months of intense training which is always appreciated in later life. Certainly, these pupils cannot be called lazy.

Naturally, as many of these activities mentioned are extra-curricular, they received only a minute part of our school year. It is needless to record the weeks upon weeks of steady applied concentration to our routine of studies.

At the end of this, our Sophomore year, the only class that had more pupils on the honor roll than we did was the Senior Class. This is another proof that we are capable of doing good work.

If enough examples illustrating the fitness of our class to receive diplomas have not been cited, many more are as easily obtained. On September 21 of the new fall term of 1938 an altogether new set of class officers was elected, notably among them Thomas Beland who has remained our president from that day till now. He, certainly, must be ambitious to undertake the innumerable duties of such an office for two years. The other officers were Mary Reed, vice-president; James Carey, treasurer; and Norma Kirby, secretary.

Becoming better and better equipped to handle everyday problems, our class officers began to develop methods of treating social affairs systematically, in order to save much time in the future. They agreed to co-operate completely and to investigate fully orchestras to be obtained for our dances. These methods were tested at our Junior Dance and proved such a success that all social functions are governed by them. Extraordinary intelligence is needed to put over new ideas, whether in school or business life, and our class succeeded.

A Tri-Town Contest was held in 1939 sponsored by the American Legion which offered prizes for the best essays written about the Armistice. Students from the three towns, Abington, Rockland, and Whitman competed and Anne Lincoln, a member of our class, received second prize. This certainly shows that we have brilliant and energetic people in our class.

There were several candidates from our class for the varsity football, baseball, and basketball teams this year, among them surely a high percentage of coming stars. It is unnecessary to state what perseverance, aggressiveness, and initiative

are developed by these sports, for this is shown every day all around us.

Another example of ambition was a patriotic assembly presented in April. With no other reward than the knowledge that they were helping the school, Mary Tirrell and Priscilla Chapman wrote and delivered patriotic essays to a packed hall. But this is only one instance. Everyone in our class has had a chance to help the class at least once a year, and in every case each one has come through with flying colors. Our class is really to be congratulated instead of being made the subject of derogatory remarks by persons with unfair prejudices, but even more proof of our ability can be introduced.

To almost anyone, even the writing of a contest essay is a most difficult task. But when the Ellen Conway Spellman Prize Contest was announced, Louise Goss, a member of our class, responded immediately by writing and delivering an essay which took second prize, the first prize having been won by a Senior. This does not show lack of industry.

As dances are the major social activities of any class, our dances served to supply us with a bottomless source of evidence of the talent, cleverness, and perseverance of every member of our class. For an example, on October 20, 1939, we presented a Harvest Dance at which the decorations displayed were so brilliant, impressive, and authentic as to draw words of admiration from the dancers and guests. One cannot realize the amount of time and energy expended in preparing the decorations for such a dance unless he has served on one of these committees. To present one of these dances the committees must have originality, industry, imagination, good taste, and skill combined.

Another instance in which great industry and concentration are needed was the Senior Class Play, "The Right Mr. Wright," which was presented on December 20. For weeks the members of the cast met and rehearsed, in order to insure the greatest performance ever given.

A very large proportion of the varsity football squad came from our Senior Class, among them Leslie Holbrook, Fred Carey, Tommy Kelley, Robert Lynch, and Donald Perkins, who showed courage and intelligence of the highest degree in the various games. Without these boys, a successful football team could never have been produced by Coach Etelman. Furthermore, their school marks testified that they did not allow sports to interefere with their school curriculum.

In March, Mr. Bayley assigned the two graduation essays to Priscilla Chapman and Mary Tirrell, and the rest of the Class Day and Graduation honor parts to the other highest ranking students. This showed that at least our principal and our teachers approved of our receiving diplomas at graduation and consider that we have done our work satisfactorily.

From these facts it is easy to see that, contrary to these accusations made against us, we were one of the most industrious, intelligent classes that it is possible to assemble in a public high school. We have proved that we do not lack talent, we do not lack ability, we do not lack studious concentration, and, still being human, we can rightfully declare ourselves to be the acme of educational success and well deserving of the diplomas offered to us by the high school.

Class Advisers

To our Class Advisers, Mrs. Payton and Mr. Smith, who have given us unlimited aid in all our undertakings, do We, the Class of 1940, with grateful acknowledgment, extend our heartfelt thanks.

OUR ALMA MATER

CLASS PROPHECY

By Ruth Shulenburg and Frank Sweeney

We, the prophets of the Class of 1940, consider the charge of lack of ambition absurd, ridiculous, and even outrageous. The evidence which we are here to present will, we are certain, prove conclusively the absolute unfairness of such an accusation.

To you, Your Honor, and you, conscientious, upright, and fair-minded members of the Jury, we present this book in which each Senior during the year of 1939-1940 set forth his most cherished ambition, his aim in life.

In addition to all this, we have submitted the book to the infallible machine, the Futur-o-scope, which scientifically examines all prophecies and predictions and declares them true or false. The seal of the Futur-o-scope on each and every one of these ambitions attesting to their validity fully disproves and denies lack of ambition.

We, the prophets of 1940, carefully examined this book and we now give to you an accurate summary of these ambitions. With them as a basis, we draw for you a picture of our town fifteen years from now. Many are the changes which the ambitions and energies of the Class of 1940 have brought about. And now, Whitman on June 8, 1955 . . .

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Occupying the entire block from Temple Street to School Street is the main office of Conlon Garages, Inc., with William Conlon as its prosperous, pioneering president and the once sleepy but now wide-awake and energetic James Howard as vice-president. Vernon Churchill, sales-manager, must daily check on the activities of over two hundred salesmen. The duties of chief accountant are handled capably and efficiently by Thomas Beland. President Conlon is envied for the accuracy of his office force, which includes statisticians Pauline LeFort and Edna Bureau. C. P. A. Howard Lincoln, on his annual tour of inspection, congratulates the office staff on the flawless condition of the books. Catching the progressive spirit of the Whitman of 1955, chemists William Tirrell and Philip Holmes, with the assistance of mechanic Joseph Zoobkoff and laboratory technician Mary Reed, developed an inexpensive substitute for gasoline capable of giving fifty-two miles on a five-cent gallon. Upon first demonstrating their invention to superintendent Carlton Corliss, they were promptly discharged, for he feared loss of business; but, because of the farsightedness of the president, they were immediately rehired. Andrew Peterson, distribution manager, reports that the firm's best customer is the MacRoberts-Perkins Furniture Company, the largest furniture corporation in Plymouth county.

Across the street is a huge sign reading, "Conway and Kimball, Exclusive Fashions, Successors to Paul Poiret of Paris." Because of the clever styling of Aune Isaacson and Evelyn Coulter, the fashion parade leads not to Paris, but to Whitman. Julia Hamel and Ruth Shulenburg are busy constantly, directing the world-wide correspondence of the shop. This shop is patronized by many, chiefly because of the fine modeling of Kathleen Joy. The establishment is managed by Ellen Maki, while the two owners, Lucy Conway and Janet (Dake) Kimball, spend their winters in Florida and their summers in Maine.

The chief competitor of Conway and Kimball and the second reason for Whitman's leading position is Madame Norma Kirby, Modiste, whose shop is located on the corner of Whitman Avenue and Washington Street. Over fifty per cent of the profits of this shop can be traced directly to the beautiful modeling of sport clothes by Meredith Spooner and of street and evening clothes by Mary DiMestico. Seamstresses Barbara Thrasher and Parky Deminico are responsible for many of the styles worn all over the world. Lena Yankowski and Ruth Reed in charge of office affairs overload postmaster William Hill with the heavy correspondence of the organization.

Located a few blocks from the business district on South Avenue is a gigantic textile manufacturing plant—the Saftler Mills. Products from this company are carried to all parts of the country by the Sanville Trucking Company, Paul Sanville, president and treasurer. In the chemical laboratory of the plant, Benjamin Rymut and Daniel Moskowitz are working on a non-fading blue dye. The whole textile world awaits their results. Priscilla Chapman and Catherine Hynes do their work as secretaries in the office of the factory so efficiently that they leave at noon, while Ruth Danforth struggles with her punctuation until five.

Standing in front of a prominent hardware company (over which is a five-foot neon sign bearing his name), Thomas McGrath is engaged in a heated argument with Leo White, salesman for a fishing supplies company. Summoned from their near-by executive offices, accountants Lincoln Robinson and Donald Browne meekly try to intervene. The argument seems to concern a wager over the size of a trout supposedly caught by White. White is having difficulty in collecting his winnings because McGrath has had experience with White's angling ability and "fish" stories. Soon, Police Chief Fred Carey, on the job as ever, arrives to arrest the two for disturbing the peace.

A few blocks farther, opposite the library, is Rita and Mary's Beauty Salon, Mary Angus and

Rita Bureau, co-managers. Much of the firm's popularity may be traced to Grace Correa, finger wave specialist, and Marguerite Leighton and Geraldine Burnett, who give unsurpassed permanent waves. Due to a new shade of finger nail polish developed by manicurists Beatrice Beary and Annie Isaacson, the fame of the establishment is wide-spread. Sadye Gordon, receptionist, finds her work of receiving the many customers interesting. The shop also maintains a diet department operated by Bertha Tabaroni and Alice Avery, dieticians, and their assistant Mary Martaian. The slim, 110-pound figure of Mary leaves no doubt in the minds of the customers as to the efficiency of this division. The managers often place an advertisement in the Whitman Tribune. Commercial artist Dorothy Hamilton believes the beauty shop should insert a full-page ad, while editor Mary Tirrell maintains that a half-page with colored illustrations would be more effective.

Your Honor and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, have you as yet discovered anyone in the Class of 1940 who lacks ambition?

Whitman High School, in this year 1955, is now considerably enlarged and accommodates over two thousand pupils. Among the faculty are such names as Jean Cambridge, sewing teacher; Roberta Adams and Doris Cummings, home economics instructors; Audrey Smith, shorthand teacher; and Alma Baker, head of the English department. Donald Slack, as manager of that world-renowned lecturer, John O'Neill, has in his usual persuasive way, talked the principal into having O'Neill give a lecture on television technique to the students.

The Whitman City Hospital, which in 1940 had been forced to move to larger quarters, in this year 1955 again had to move into much larger quarters. The new location is the old Clark estate at the corner of South Avenue and Park Avenue and the hospital is now made up of six large, beautiful buildings. This hospital is the best-equipped and most famous one in the state of Massachusetts. It attracts wealthy patients from all parts of the state. Here Dr. Elinor Litchfield, a famed specialist, is about to perform an operation on the injured leg of hockey player John Donahue. She is very ably assisted by Margaret Deehan and Katherine Blakeman, the most efficient surgical nurses in the Commonwealth. Two charming medical receptionists, Mary English and Shirley Swanson, are on duty in one wing of the hospital. They direct patients to the offices of the eminent Dr. Leslie Holbrook, dentist, and to the popular dental hygienist Muriel Forrand. The wing of the building devoted to the bacteriological laboratories headed by Anne Lincoln is one of the most interesting parts of the hospital to visit. Expert assistants Lydia Pigago and Betty Cloutier give Anne unfailing help in her experiments. District nurse Doris Hopkins inquires about the patients of Helene Lonergan, the nurse in charge of the children's wing of the hospital, while Evelyn Purpura, R. N., makes out the annual report of the hospital showing that out of a total of 5,684 patients treated, 5,679 recovered. Anna Stillman, secretary to head nurse Margaret Robbins, has charge of all these amazing medical records.

Near Whitman proper in this year 1955 is a small suburb, once the flourishing city of Brockton. There one might see the production of a movie at the Frank J. Sweeney Studios, where Stephen Lipinski produces film masterpieces with Sara Miller as his competent secretary. Director Fred Fahrenholt is in charge of the latest Tarzan adventure, starring Edwin Jokinen and Polly Higgins. Expert cameramen John Averell and Albert Grover are responsible for the trick photography that is an interesting part of the production, while Richard Barry supplies the scientific data for all forest scenes. Nearby, Allan Smith is working on the 1955 version of the Pinocchio cartoons. The studio orchestral directors, that famous pair, Ruth Hall and Priscilla Webster, handle all the symphonic productions, one of the most popular types of movies in this year of 1955. Louise Goss (Holbrook), wardrobe supervisor, with the aid of Nellie Hogg as her assistant, has charge of the costuming of such stars as tragedian June Cole, and Adele Bearce, favorite musical comedy star of the decade.

Alyce Pundis, highest paid actress on the lot, is threatening for the fifteenth time to resign as she tears her hair and declares violently that her faithful manager Kathleen Barry has falsely represented her. It seems that the root of all the trouble is a statement in the Studio Whisperings column of Richard Morse, who erroneously asserted that she used a hair bleach and this insult could not be borne. It is all that Morse can do to pacify her, which he finally does with a promise of a full paragraph devoted to her next starring picture in his column.

Near the studio lot is located Washington Field, the home of the Whitman Reds, champions of the American League as usual. One is not surprised at the high standing of the Whitman team, as it includes such prominent players as Lefty Forbes, pitcher, and catcher Jimmy Carey. At third base is "Slaughter-House" Kelley, with "Diddy" Edwards at shortstop, and Stanley Paul in center field; all turn in flawless performances. All the games are broadcast through the courtesy of the Eleanor Clark Roller Skating Rink and the Marion Colby Riding Academy, and are described by sports announcer Alden Turner.

The sound of planes flying overhead arouses little attention, for Whitman has long held a prominent place in the field of aeronautics. Most

famous is the main field of the American-European Airways, located in what was formerly Hanson. The field now employs only test pilots, for all planes are radio controlled by radio operator Kenneth Neill. This type of plane was designed by navy draftsmen William Mathison and Robert Wood. Officer Thomas Burnett of the Navy Planes Division of Washington is stationed here by the government especially for the purpose of watching daring test pilots Robert Lynch and Gordon Beal, whose job it is to try out all the new discoveries of the designers. Ground superintendents Robert Morgan and Edward Zoobkoff suffer frequent heart attacks because of the chances taken by these fearless aviators.

Thus we find all the members of the Class of 1940, each busily employed in his chosen path in 1955. How Whitman has profited because of their efforts! Can such a group be accused of lack of ambition?

We, the prophets of the Class of 1940, submit this summary as indisputable evidence of the ambition of the class. In order that you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, may accept these as absolutely true facts, we remind you that the Futuro-scope has never failed.

CLASS WILL

By Pauline LeFort and Bernard Saftler

We, the Class of 1940, of the town of Whitman, state of Massachusetts, being of graduation age and sound mind, do make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills, codicils, and testamentary dispositions made by us:

Our whole-hearted thanks to Mr. Bayley for his advice and guidance during our stay in high school.

We bequeath to Miss Allen our fondest "hope" that she will not have to write so many D's on future report cards as she has written this year.

Pilot Thomas Beland leaves his leadership ability to Verne Porter, hoping that it will help Verne in his coming struggle.

Marguerite Leighton, Eleanor Clark, and Barbara Thrasher pass on their latest book on trains because all they do is chew, chew.

Allan Smith leaves his ability to pick "Daisies" to future generations.

Margaret Deehan, Doris Hopkins, Margaret Robbins, Muriel Forrand, and Norma Kirby bequeath their worn out dancing shoes to be thrown at the triple wedding of Donald Perkins and Joan MacRoberts, Leslie Holbrook and Louise Goss, Kenneth Neill and Bertha Tabaroni.

Mary Reed, Meredith Spooner, and Alice Avery leave their golf trophies to aspiring members of the Junior Class.

Marion Colby, Grace Correa, Doris Cummings, Annie Isaacson, and Parky Deminico bequeath their abilities in dressmaking to Adrian, their fortunate heir.

Captain Fred Carey passes to Donald Plausse and James Vahtsevanos his wishes that they will be able to carry on a successful season next year.

Dorothy Hamilton, Robert Wood, and James "Walt Disney" Carey, leave their regrets that no future art teams will be able to live up to their high standards.

Nellie Hogg bequeaths her newly prepared manuscript, "The Burning of the Midnight Oil."

Albert Grover, John Averell, Gordon Beal, Helene Lonergan, and Roberta Adams leave their photographic technique.

Edna and Rita Bureau submit their secret on how to live on a small scale.

Alyce Pundis, Richard Morse, Paul Sanville, and James Howard contribute their dreams of movie stardom.

Mary Angus, Aune Isaacson, Kathleen Joy, Ellen Maki, Edward Jokinen, Anne Lincoln, and Evelyn Purpura bequeath their ability to rise early and catch the bus.

John Donahue leaves his conscientiousness in arriving on time each morning.

Edward Zoobkoff and Joseph Zoobkoff bequeath a pamphlet entitled "Life on the Farm."

Lucy Conway, Ruth Shulenburg, Audrey Smith, and June Cole are contributing their acting abilities in order that next year's dramatic club will not be short of talent.

Mary DiMestico, Julia Hamel, and Mary English are leaving their sweetness in case of a sudden rise in the price of sugar.

Donald Browne, Pauline LeFort, and Ruth Reed bequeath their abilities in bookkeeping. Oh, we forgot to mention Thomas McGrath, he's good too! (Question-mark?)

Geraldine Burnett and Thomas Burnett leave their ability to find the shortest route to Milton.

Priscilla Chapman, Mary Tirrell, and William Tirrell give their intelligence to lend aid to next year's star pupils.

Vernon Churchill, William Mathison, and Leo White bequeath their dissertation on the atmospheric conditions prevailing regularly in Room 116.

Catherine Hynes and Robert Morgan insist on submitting a book entitled "Solving Arithmetic Problems."

Daniel Moskowitz, Frank Sweeney, Stephen Lipinski, Bernard Saftler, and Benjamin Rymut leave next year's chemistry class a mess of broken equipment with which to work.

Lincoln Robinson's ability to handle money is given to next year's lunchroom bookkeeper.

Sadye Gordon, Anna Stillman, Sara Miller, and Lena Yankowski herewith submit their collaborated publication, "How to be the Perfect Secretary."

William Forbes, Fred Fahrenholt, Stanley Paul, and William Hill hope that the baseball team will not suffer too severely the loss of some of its most outstanding players.

Philip Holmes, Thomas Kelley, and Robert Lynch relinquish regretfully their much cherished football uniforms.

Ruth Danforth's and Janet Kimball's booklet entitled "How to Win a Beauty Contest" will aid next year's glamour girls.

Andrew Peterson and Elinor Litchfield bequeath their finesse in singing at the Minstrel Shows.

Jean Cambridge, Priscilla Webster, Mary Martaian, and Ruth Hall establish a chair of music at Whitman High.

Kathleen Barry, and Beatrice Beary leave their ability at rivaling the original "Dead Enders."

Howard Edwards and Howard Lincoln willingly submit their will-power for getting up early; you know "the early bird catches the worm"; but who wants worms?

William Conlon, Donald Slack, and John O'Neill leave the Junior Class a leaflet entitled "The Radio and Its Future."

Richard Barry and Alden Turner submit their handbook on "Scout Leadership."

Adele Bearce, Katherine Blakeman, Lydia Pigago, and Pauline Higgins bequeath their publication, "Giggles and Their Effect on the Average Teacher."

Alma Baker, Shirley Swanson, Carleton Corliss, Evelyn Coulter, and Betty Cloutier leave their unratified resolution to have a loud-speaker installed in the classroom.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands to this, our last will and testament, at Whitman, this 8th day of June, A. D., 1940.

Pauline LeFort
Bernard Saftler

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said testators, Pauline LeFort and Bernard Saftler, as their last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses at Whitman, Mass., this 8th day of June, A. D., 1940.

Charlie McCarthy
Jiminy Cricket
Lemuel Gulliver

Do You Remember When

Jean Cambridge was on speaking terms with Fred Carey?
Mathison wore horned-rims?
"Red" White used to eat carrots?
Pundy painted the *town* red?
The first beer jacket appeared?
Barbara Thrasher collected dolls?
The Senior girls won the basketball cup?
Hoppy started the knee-sock fad at W. H. S.?
Dot Hamilton wore bangs?
We had only one chemistry teacher a year?
The Senior girls gave Mr. Smith a valentine?

Can You Imagine

Slack or O'Neill at a loss for words?
Dick Morse without his line?
John Donahue getting to school early?
Alma Baker being rough?
Kenny without Bertha?
Sweeney with sleeves too long?
Kay Blakeman's memory failing?
Mary Reed without her smile?
Margaret Deehan doing a Viennesse Waltz?
William Tirrell flunking chemistry?
Lydia not wearing red?

1940 Hit Parade

Truckin' ..... Bob Lynch
I Didn't Know What Time It Was. Jiggs Donahue
Chatterbox ..... Kay Blakeman
I Don't Want to Make History.... Daisy Leighton
It's Been So Long ..... Since most of us got an A
Double Trouble ..... Churchill and Mathison
Night and Day ..... We Study
Lovely to Look At..... Muriel Forrand
It's Great to be in Love..... Kenny and Bertha
Sophisticated Lady ..... Merry Spooner
Tuxedo Junction .. Liberty and Franklin Streets
Playmates ..... June Cole and Adele Bearce
All the Things You Are ..... Thomas Beland
The Lady in Red..... Lydia Pigago
Eagle-Eye Finkle ..... Dick Morse
If I Knew Then What I Know Now
Freshman Year
A Rubble a Rhumba..... Friday Dancing Class
Red Sails in the Sunset..... Leo White
Wishing ..... For a Diploma
That's Right You're Wrong..... Class Play
South of the Border ..... Hanson
I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams..... Norma Kirby
It's a Blue World.... When Flunk Slips Come Out

SENIOR PLAY CAST

First Row: (left to right) Norma Kirby, Mary Tirrell, Margaret Deehan, Dorothy Hamilton, Muriel Forrand, Priscilla Chapman.

Second Row: Richard Morse, Lincoln Robinson, Louise Goss, Miss King, Doris Hopkins, James Howard, Paul Sanville, Frank Sweeney.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"THE RIGHT MR. WRIGHT"

On Wednesday evening, December 20, 1939, the Senior Class presented its annual play at the Whitman Town Hall to a large audience.

The cast enjoyed working together and at this time wish to express their appreciation to Miss King for many hours of coaching and to Priscilla Chapman whose services as prompter were very helpful.

The play was an account of the plight of handsome young Wayne Wright (Jimmy Howard), who was running away from his many ardent feminine admirers. Seeking refuge at a mountain resort, Wayne was confronted with trouble at the moment of his arrival. First, there was a young honeymoon couple named Lovejoy (Lincoln Robinson and Mary Tirrell), but registered under the assumed name of Wright to escape the wrath of the bride's father; and then there was a couple named Wainwright (Frank Sweeney and Doris Hopkins), who caused more misery because of the mix-up of names. A Spanish Senorita (Norma Kirby) and a night-club singer (Margaret Deehan) sent to the lodge by Wayne's scheming lawyer (Dick Morse) to "get" him, and Carol Carbaugh (Louise Goss), his college friend's sister, who fell for Wayne, caused him still greater misery. This was topped off with the discovery that Clinton Carbaugh's (Paul Sanville) fianceé, Paula Pennington (Muriel Forrand), was one of his former admirers; but then Wayne met Harriet Harper (Dorothy Hamilton), who would not capitulate to his fatal fascination, thus causing Wayne to immediately fall in love with her. All complications were eventually straightened out to everybody's satisfaction, and the identity of the "right Mr. Wright" was established.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: (left to right) Marilyn Hagstrom, Norma Kirby, Donald Perkins, Muriel Forrand, Thomas Beland, Mary Reed, Norman LeGallee, Muriel Hagstrom.

Second Row: Miss Keneally, Evelyn Corliss, Mary Tirrell, Frances Harrington, Pauline Churchill, Beverly Blanchard, Phyllis Shay, Jean Harper, Mary Carey, Victoria Sylvestri, Mr. Albrecht.

Third Row: Milton Cook, Francis O'Rourke, Lincoln Robinson, Philip Holmes, Charles MacDonald, James Carey, Verne Porter, Bernard Hayes.

The Student Council of Whitman High School

Maintaining as its objectives representation of the student body and assistance to the school whenever possible, the 1939-1940 Student Council has faithfully carried out its duties.

In order that all pupils might become acquainted with the work of the Council, the homeroom presidents have given reports to their rooms on the day after each meeting. The Student Council Monitor system, regulated by new rules, was supervised by its members for the first half of the year and then handed over to members of the student body. Friday afternoon dancing classes given by the Council increased the attendance at regular evening dances. For the purpose of visiting sick pupils and sending them cards, a Hospitality Committee was formed. A committee is at present studying the possibilities of limiting extra curricular activities of all pupils. A Rules Committee has revised the rules of the building and plans to publish these rules next year are being made.

Among the services the Council plans to render during the spring are the building of bicycle racks for use during school hours and the installation of clocks in rooms 5 and 117.

As an aid to the community, the Council carried on a Red Cross Drive, a March of Dimes, at each of which it raised over forty dollars, and a Community Christmas Tree for the benefit of needy children.

For its social events, the Council presented an assembly at which Captain Plummer lectured on the sinking of the S-51, a community sing of carols at recess during the week before Christmas, and an evening dance, all of which proved successful.

Delegates were sent to the Fairhaven and Durfee High School Conventions at which Thomas Beland, as President of the Southeastern Branch of Student Councils, presided.

Under the guidance of its capable advisers and the leadership of its competent officers, the Student Council has earnestly tried to be of service to all pupils, to the faculty, and to the community.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row: (left to right) Alice Avery, Margaret Deehan, Victoria Sylvestri, Edna Bureau, Irene Ahearn, Lucy Conway, Mary Keveney, Glenn Perkins, Adele Bearce, Priscilla Chapman, Patricia Royce, and Janet Kimball.

Second Row: Miss Tinker, Audrey Smith, Eva Miller, Alyce Pundis, Thomas Burnett, Leroy Weldon, Fred Carey, Leslie Holbrook, John Averell, Frank Sweeney, Daniel Moskowitz, Charles MacDonald, Norman LeGallee, Marilyn Meserve, Doris Hopkins, Mary English, Aurie Richards, Miss Wood.

Third Row: Margaret Robbins, Norma Kirby, Ruth Hall, Priscilla Webster, Frances Brochu, Sara Miller, Julia Hamel, Anna Stillman, Mary DiMestico, Roberta Adams, Helene Lonergan, Louise Goss, Edith Record, Gloria Tabaroni, June Cole, Muriel Forrand, Dorothy Hamilton, Marguerite Leighton.

Fourth Row: Mabel Douty, Helen Kane, Mary Martaian, Sayde Gordon, Ruth Shulenburg, Gloria Lahey, Mary Tirrell, Marion Randall, Adeline Gaudette, Freda Archibald, Frances Harrington, Pauline Beauregard, Eleanor Reed, Claire O'Neil, Evelyn Coulter, Katherine Blakeman, Alma Baker, Ruth Berman.

Senior-Junior Dramatic Club

At the beginning of the year, the Senior members of the club presented Miss Chace, our adviser who resigned during the summer, a card table in recognition of her faithful coaching.

The group held meetings throughout the year and elected committees for various club events. On April 26, 1940, the talented members presented three one-act plays, coached by Miss Tinker and Miss Wood, and supported by every member of the club, each of whom served on some committee.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row: (left to right) Victoria Sylvestri, Edna Bureau, Bernard Saftler, Albert Grover, Louise Goss, Rita Bureau.

Second Row: Eleanor Conroy, Pauline Lincoln, Helene Lonergan, Mr. McKey, Ilene Chisholm, Lillian King, Aurie Richards.

Third Row: Evelyn Burnham, Hugh Cox, Gordon Beal, Robert Wales, Leslie Holbrook, John Averell, Donald Soule, Elsworth Whiting, Ruth Corbett.

Photography Club

The Whitman High School Photography Club was organized in 1937 with approximately thirty members. Because of growing enthusiasm among the student body, the membership was limited to the three upper classes.

The club has had outside speakers at its meetings and has given several very good exhibitions. On the night of evening school there was a colorful exhibition in the hall featuring the work of the members.

This year for the first time the Photography Club presented an exhibition outside of Whitman, taking part in the exhibition at Bridgewater where the showing was received with a great deal of praise by outsiders.

The officers, President Albert Grover, Vice-President Bernard Saftler, Secretary Edna Bureau, and Treasurer Louise Goss, and the adviser, Mr. Gordon W. McKey, have led the club through a very successful year.

LITERARY CLUB

First Row: (left to right) Alma Baker, Claire Mann, Evelyn Coulter, Eleanor Reid, Victoria Sylvestri, Frances Harrington, Eva Miller, Adele Rymut, June Ladouceur.

Second Row: Miss Keneally, Patricia Royce, Mary Henshaw, Gladys Daigle, Claire O'Neil, Marion Randall, Irene Ahearn, Helen Crane, Ruth Berman, Charles MacDonald.

Third Row: Glenn Perkins, Gladys Tamkum, Anne Lincoln, Marilyn Moskowitz, Julia Hamel, Catherine Welch.

Literary Club

The Literary Club enjoyed a most successful and active year under the leadership of Miss Keneally, the adviser, and the officers:

Victoria Silvestri .....President
Eleanor Reed .....Vice-President
Evelyn Coulter .....Secretary
Frances Harrington .....Treasurer
Eva Miller .....Program Chairman

On December 6, 1939, a tea was given to the faculty and Student Council Members.

Miss Burns, Librarian of the Brockton Public Library, was guest speaker of the club on January 10, 1940. At that time Miss Burns gave a number of interesting reviews of current books.

In March the club entertained the Brockton Monitor Club.

The club as a whole enjoyed an educational tour through the Brockton Enterprise plant on April 10, 1940.

The school is very appreciative of the fine work done by the club in mending, cleaning, and arranging the books in our Library.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: (left to right) John O'Neil, Vincent Bubieniec, Harry Terzian, Rose Fulginiti, Dorothy Nash, Dorothy Brittain, Nancy Wright, Mary Hogg, Martha Schatzl, Beverly Blanchard, Lois Thomas, Ruth Irish, Constance Taylor, Francis Burnett, Richard Raymond, Thomas McCarthy, Alice Avery, Miss McCarthy, Jane Holbrook.

Second Row: Dorothy Hamilton, Harry Gegenheimer, Freda Archibald, Kenneth Bailey, Richard Dudgeon, Alton Emery, James Howard, Robert Peterson, John O'Donnell, Arnold Green, Ruth Hall.

Orchestra

The high school orchestra, which does exceptionally good work despite its decreasing numbers, has worked faithfully throughout the year. Under the faithful leadership of Miss Minnie H. McCarthy, Music Supervisor, the orchestra has increased its musical knowledge, and has served the town and school many times over.

The orchestra now consists of two pianists, ten first violins, one French horn, six second violins, two cornets, two trombones, three clarinets, two drums, one flute, one bass viol, and one cello. Eleven of these members are pupils of the Junior High School.

During the year, the group has assisted at the Dramatic Club plays, the Senior Class Play, school assemblies, and as its last task for the year, it will participate in the graduation exercises.

Yearbook Advisers

To our Year Book Advisers, Miss King and Mr. Patterson, whose kindly advice and loyal support have enabled us to produce this book, we express our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

BAND

First Row: (left to right) June Gegenheimer, Charles Carlson, Freda Archibald, Howard Finnegan, Adeline Gaudette, Eleanor Pratt, Robert Miller, Margaret Deehan, Mary Randall.

Second Row: Rozwell Randall, Robin Brittain, Chester Hatchfield, Robert Brennan, Kenneth Bailey, James Howard, Robert Peterson, Harry Gegenheimer.

Third Row: Milton Cook, Frederick Dake, Charles MacDonald, Richard Vaughan, Robert Goodwin, Rae Matheson.

Whitman High School Band

This year the band has played mainly at football games, with formation marching with the Hingham band at the Hingham game, and later with the Abington band at Abington on Thanksgiving Day.

On Armistice Day, despite its small size, our band captured first prize for the fifth year in succession. Because of the insufficiency of members from the high school, additional members have had to be recruited from the Junior High School.

The band played at the Gym Exhibition and marched in the Memorial Day Parade, doing a very creditable piece of work on both occasions.

This year the band has five drum "majorettes," three High School girls and two others from the Junior High School. These drum "majorettes" are reported to be the best Whitman High School has yet had.

Much credit is due Mr. Donald Leach, the director of our band, for the fine work he has done.

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Girls' Athletics

The girls' athletic season of 1939-1940, as in previous years, proved to be very successful and beneficial to approximately 125 girls.

Early in October, candidates for speedball were called. Speedball was introduced to Whitman girls for the first time this fall. The game includes basketball, soccer, and football, combining the best features of each. Many teams were formed and the girls enjoyed the new game during the crisp autumn days.

In mid-November all the girls interested in intra-mural basketball reported in the lunchroom and teams were organized. For the next few afternoons practice and instruction games were held in the gym for the benefit of those girls who had never before played. The following teams and their captains were organized:

Hunter College .....Mary Martaian
Bryn Mawr .....Lillian Jackson
Wellesley .....Muriel Hagstrom
Sweet Briar .....Mary Reed
Trinity .....Lucy Conway
Regis .....Gertrude Croke
Mt. Holyoke .....Kathleen Joy
Colby Jr. .....Mabel Douty
Jackson .....Josephine Burns
Radcliffe .....Eleanor Bearce
Talbot .....Kathleen Barry
Michigan .....Marilyn Hagstrom
Pembroke .....Helen Kuzborski

After a Round Robin tournament that lasted for several weeks, Pembroke was declared the winner.

Class teams were organized and the following girls were elected as captains: Freshman, Eunice Brine; Sophomores, Eleanor Bearce; Juniors, Marilyn Hagstrom; and Seniors, Mary Reed.

The Sophomores gained an easy victory over the Freshmen and the powerful Junior team managed to overcome the Seniors. In the finals, the strong Junior team defeated the Sophomores.

Following this, in early December, varsity candidates were called and approximately forty-five girls reported. In about three weeks the squad was cut to twenty. Long and hard practices then ensued because the first game was scheduled for January 4th with Middleboro. The first team regulars were made up of Marilyn and Muriel Hagstrom and Mary Joy, the guards being Eleanor Bearce, Kay Barry, and Mary Reed.

The schedule and scores were as follows:

January 4	Whitman 18—Middleboro 8
January 12	Whitman 14—Oliver Ames 21
January 17	Whitman 22—Stetson 23
January 19	Whitman 21—Rockland 12
January 24	Whitman 14—Attleboro 20
February 2	Whitman 25—Middleboro 17
February 9	Whitman 25—Rockland 15
February 16	Whitman 14—Oliver Ames 18
March 8	Whitman 21—Stetson 13

Although ten games were scheduled, only nine were able to be played because of a cancellation of the Attleboro return game because of a severe snow storm. Out of nine games Whitman won five and lost four.

The following girls comprised the entire squad: Mary Reed, Kay Barry, Meredith Spooner, Sadye Gordon, Marilyn and Muriel Hagstrom, Mary Joy, Marilyn Meserve, Mabel Douty, Gloria Tabaroni, Constance Huddleston, Norma Bradshaw, Gertrude Croke, Beatrice Barry, Eleanor Clark, Emily Brittain, Eunice Drake, Grace Kenneally, Eleanor Bearce, Pauline Churchill, Dorothy Pennini, Phyllis Hall, Frances Sprague, Eunice Brine; Mary Martaian, assistant manager; Lucy Conway, manager.

Lucy Conway and Mary Martaian were the two team managers and they proved to be indispensable aid to the team and to our coach, Miss Pollard.

Lucy Conway, Sara Miller, Kitty Joy, and Beatrice Beary received numerals for playing one half the periods of the class games.

The Seniors who received W's for playing four years on the class teams are: Kay Barry, Meredith Spooner, and Mary Reed.

The coveted Varsity Letter Award was presented to the following girls who played at least sixteen quarters in the season: Captain Reed, Kay Barry, Muriel Hagstrom, Marilyn Hagstrom, Mary Joy, Eleanor Bearce, and Manager Lucy Conway.

When the girls' basketball season was nearing its close, candidates for the twelfth annual Gym Exhibition started practice under the competent direction of Miss Pollard and Mr. Etelman. The Gym Exhibition needs hardly any advertising because its fame has spread throughout the district.

March 15 was chosen as the date for the Exhibition and Mrs. Ethel Bearce of the Whitman School Committee, Miss Helen Gilmore, and Mr. E. Marion Roberts, both of the Physical Education Department of Brockton High School, were the judges. The judges' assistants were Adele Bearce, Thomas Beland, and Muriel Forrand.

The Exhibition started promptly at eight o'clock after a concert by the band under the direction of Mr. Leach. This year the Junior High Girls again presented a dance novelty, the "Wizard of Oz." The main feature of the exhibition then followed—the apparatus work. A modern dance

group entertained following intermission. Then the much-practiced pyramids concluded the Exhibition.

The girl to win this year's cup was Kathleen Watson, a Junior.

The members of the team then presented gifts to Miss Pollard and Mr. Etelman to manifest their appreciation of the hours of hard practice they devoted to the teams. Lucy Conway and Priscilla Webster were also presented with gifts because of the co-operation they showed in coming back every afternoon and playing the piano.

After about three weeks' rest, all girls interested in badminton, tennis, and softball were asked to sign. Many games were played and everyone enjoyed the spring schedule.

Boys' Athletics

FOOTBALL

Whitman can again be proud of the fine record made by her team on the fall gridiron. Whitman had an eight-game schedule including a cancelled game. Of these she won five and lost two, winning also the mythical district championship.

Early in September, the first call for candidates was made with over fifty boys reporting. The veterans reporting were Captain Fred Carey, Thomas Kelley, Philip Holmes, Leslie Holbrook, and Donald Perkins.

The first game with Bridgewater saw a powerful and highly favored Whitman overwhelm a bewildered Bridgewater team by a score of 26-7. Captain Carey, Kelley, and Holbrook did fine work in the backfield, while Edwards, Lynch, Holmes, Lincoln, and Perkins were outstanding in the line.

The next game scheduled was with Burlington, but, for reasons unknown to Whitman, the game was cancelled.

The next game found Whitman completely outclassed and outfought, losing the game to Hingham with a score of 18-0. Captain Carey, aided by Kelley, was outstanding even in defeat.

During the following game with Rockland, the Whitman boys, out for revenge, rolled up a score of 27-0. Rockland had little chance against Whitman's hard running backfield and charging line. Carey, Holmes, Kelley, and Holbrook excelled.

Next, Whitman journeyed to Plymouth to meet her old rival on their own ground. After a slow first half during which Plymouth led, the Whitman boys came back with a dazzling offense to beat Plymouth 7-6, in one of the finest games of the season. Captain Carey, Edwards, and Perkins played well.

Whitman's next opponent was St. Mary's who, though undefeated, met its Waterloo at Whitman, for Whitman overrode St. Mary's with a powerful running attack by a score of 21-0.

At Weymouth a stubborn Whitman team was defeated in a blistering battle by 18-6. Captain Carey was spectacular afield while Holmes and Perkins performed creditably in the line.

Under perfect weather conditions Whitman journeyed to Abington to do battle with her ancient rival. In the most exciting game of the season Whitman defeated Abington by a score of 16-13. At the half, Abington led 7-0, but in the second half Whitman began her march, aided by Kelley's fine runback. Carey scored, with Don Plausse contributing the extra point. A few minutes later, Abington scored again but this only aroused the Whitman team to cover 45 yards to score again. All the Seniors gave their best in their last game for W. H. S. The Seniors who played were: Captain Carey, Kelley, Holbrook, Edwards, Perkins, Lincoln, Lynch, Holmes, and Forbes.

In December at the annual football banquet, the Seniors received sweaters as their awards, and the underclassmen, major W's. Those receiving sweaters were: Carey, Holmes, Perkins, Lynch, Lincoln, Edwards, Holbrook, and Kelley. Also at the banquet, James Vahtsevanos and Donald Plausse were elected co-captains for 1940. To them and their team-mates we wish a successful season.

BASKETBALL

Over fifty boys reported this season for intramural basketball under the direction of Coach Etelman. Thomas Kelley, Francis Chiros, Earle Perkins, James Carey, Fred Carey, Donald Plausse, Howard Edwards, Allan Smith, Howard Lincoln, and Donald Perkins were chosen as captains of the various teams.

The annual league championship was won for the second consecutive year by the N. Y. U. team captained by Earle Perkins.

The Juniors ended the Senior's streak of luck in class victories by defeating them in a thrilling and well-played final game.

VARSITY BASEBALL—1940

Varsity baseball practice has not yet started due to the cold and wet weather. As this article is written before the season starts, it will be impossible to give anything but a bare outline of the season's expectations. The returning prospects are: James Carey, Howard Edwards, Thomas Kelley, Francis Chiros, Donald Plausse, William Forbes, and George Ferris. The catching duties will be well cared for by Carey, a great all-round player. Howard Edwards will handle a position in either the infield or outfield. Francis Chiros will hold down second base, leaving first base wide open for any young hopeful. The leading candidate for first base, however, is Verne Porter. Tom Kelley will take good care of third base. Don Plausse and George Ferris, who saw a little action last year, will probably be seen in the outfield and infield respectively. The success of the season lies in the pitching power of Lefty Forbes, Lloyd Plausse, and Leon Hedricks.

From an analysis of this year's prospects, it is safe to say that Whitman High School will be well represented on the diamond this spring.

GYM EXHIBITION

The annual gym exhibition, one of the main events of the year, finished up the indoor athletic season. Many fine prizes were donated by the town merchants to lend interest to the competition. Coach Etelman and Miss Pollard can well be proud of the fine exhibition they produced; they deserve unlimited praise.

The boys' prizes were won by Francis Chiros, James Conway, Verne Porter, Norman LeGallee, and William Sweeney.

CLASS STATISTICS

Name	*Nickname*	*Characteristics*	*Ambition*	*Gift*
Roberta Adams	Bobby	Flirtatious		Film
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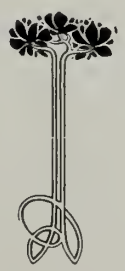

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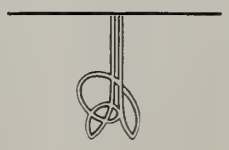

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